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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)  RTI 112R IA/1915-13980US03		
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\*	"Assembled Implant"  Group Art Unit Examiner				
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):					
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown					
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